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Dublin, August 10. 1857

My dear friend

I have an opportunity of conveying a
 line to you and so write. I understand
 that Mr. Chancourton has gone to Paris
 with a letter of introduction to Mrs. Chapman
 or to you from the Editor. I know he
 would probably think that he should have
 a friendly reception from you. I think
 him a kindly disposed, ~~and~~ & good
 natured man. He is full of confidence
 - if there be such a word - and the R. &
 F. A. S. reported that a wonderful
 difference in his hands. The last
 number had a long report of a meeting
 with Garrison & Phillips speeches - as
 different as possible from both the topics.
 I am here again to thank the best
 of him & all I have seen of himself
 or of his writings improves me favorably.
 I am most anxious that there should
 be no good ground for accusing us of
 wrong-headedness, malice, & freedom
 animosity; if that then a new man,
 when he comes in, he should be fairly

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decently treated. Or what you can
conscientiously to make his wife,
if he find you not, an agreeable
one.

I had a most welcome letter from
my Australian son yesterday. He
is fully employed on road contracts
& is doing profitably. He writes in
high health & spirits & talks of
being home in little more than a
year. His letter is as agreeable
as he could make it. He keeps
himself & his soul dear amidst a
del of commerce, violence & profanity.

I had a letter from Miss
Gibbs today. Her father & she
in a low way - they have removed
to a new & better lodgings. This is
a wonder.

Could you find for me from
any of your Lancashire friends the
cost of a good Barometer of the
new kind lately invented since

the Arenoid. It is circular
and works in a vacuum. It
is a French invention. I forgot
the name of the inventor &
his name. Mr. Ertter has one &
prizes it very much. I wished
to try if I could manage to
get one.

My niece is in better rather
latter - but in a very poor way.
She is likely to be long in recovering.

I hope your sister Lucia
on the new day heard that
the rest of the beloved youth
are as well & as happy as
I wish them.

Yours ever truly

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